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Applicant:	ISHIMARU et al	Examiner:	S. SAUCIER
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Applicants traverse the requirement to the extent of requesting that claim 9 in Group II be reinstated for allowance if the Group I claims are allowable. An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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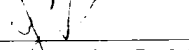
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